

SMITH'S

HUSKY
CHICKS
from the
NORTH

1946



SMITH HATCHERY

TISDALE

PRINCE ALBERT

MELFORT

Sturdy Chicks from Saskatchewan Approved and Pullorum Tested Flocks Hatched by Petersime Electric Incubators



Smith Hatchery

HUSKY CHICKS FROM THE NORTH
Pullets, Cockerels and Unsexed Chicks in All Popular Breeds

Hatcheries at:
TISDALE
One block south
of C.P.R. Station
PRINCE ALBERT
24, 15th St. W.

TISDALE, SASK.
January 8, 1945.

Dear Fellow Poultrymen:-

The hatching season is again close at hand and we take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their chick business in past years. We appreciate the confidence which our customers have placed in us and it is our sole aim to retain this good reputation.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are the greater part of what makes life worth living, and we do like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlaying our business relations to you.

We have a very fine group of poultry flocks supplying us with hatching eggs. Many of these have spent years to build up their flocks.

We co-operate with them as much as possible by shipping in R.O.P. cockerels from some of the very best R.O.P. flocks in Canada. Chicks from these special flocks are distributed to our other breeding flocks and thus the standard of all our flocks is soon improved.

Europe is depending on us to maintain our production of eggs and poultry to feed its starving people. This is our chance to take advantage of these strong markets and at the same time make a worthy contribution towards reconstruction.

To render better service to our customers, we have opened up a branch hatchery at Melfort, and invite our customers to order their chicks from their most convenient point. The past few years we have installed a 65,000 egg Smith all-electric Incubator, and also a 65,000 egg Streamline Buckeye Incubator and separate hatcher. These are the very latest in incubating equipment and will assure you the very best quality chicks.

If you are in Tisdale, Prince Albert, or Melfort, at any time we will be glad to have you visit our hatchery and see how chicks are produced by the thousands in our modern all-electric incubators. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous 1946.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Smith

A COMPLETE LINE OF POULTRY, FEEDS AND SUPPLIES

SMITH FAMILY

is ready to give you service

SMITH
HATCHERY

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ANDY SMITH, *Tisdale Manager.*

Completed three years agricultural and poultry course at University of Saskatchewan in 1930. Has had over 20 years experience in raising poultry, and been with the Department of Agriculture as Poultry Fieldman for 15 seasons. He has had 12 years experience in the Hatchery business. Fully acquainted with all phases of poultry production.



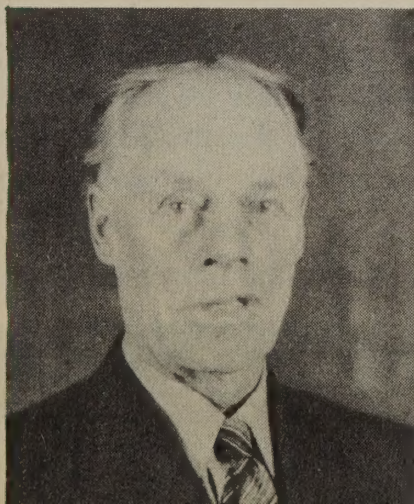
NEIL SMITH, *Prince Albert Manager.*

Has managed Prince Albert hatchery since opening up at that point. Has had 10 years hatchery experience and has full knowledge and practical experience in all lines of poultry keeping.



HAROLD SMITH, *Melfort Manager*

Has returned from 3 years service as electrician in the Air Force. He has had 7 years experience in the hatchery and will manage the new branch at Melfort.

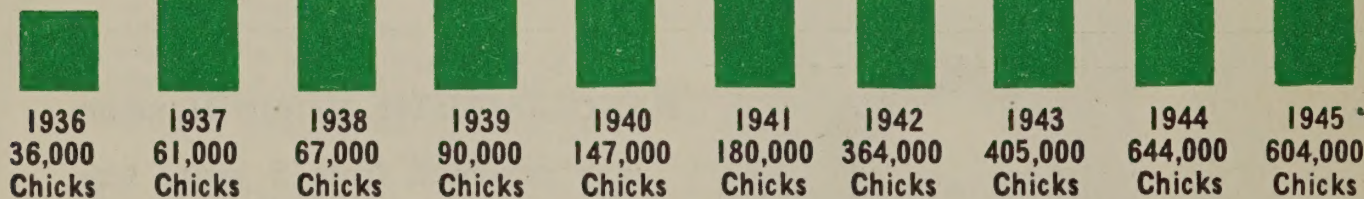


D. W. SMITH,

Having retired from mixed farming to assist his sons with the hatchery work. Has many years experience raising poultry. Has been very successful with his approved flock and is now in full charge of the poultry flock kept by the hatchery.

10TH ANNIVERSARY

CHICKS HATCHED EACH YEAR SINCE STARTING THE HATCHERY BUSINESS IN 1936



*EVERY YEAR MORE AND MORE PEOPLE BUY SMITH CHICKS
————— THERE MUST BE A REASON*

So great has been the demand for our chicks that we have found it necessary to increase our supply and now have a capacity of 300,000 eggs every three weeks.

The latest addition to our equipment being a 65,000 egg Buckeye streamline Incubator with separate hatcher which is installed at our Prince Albert branch. The use of this new machine as well as the modern 65,000 egg machine previously installed at Tisdale enables us to turn out excellent quality chicks in large quantities. These machines are the latest word in incubation having automatic temperature humidity and egg turning devices. In this way the most satisfactory conditions are maintained at all times throughout the period of incubation and the chick hatches full of pep and vigor, so that our customers experience exceptional results from our chicks.

Send your order to Smith Hatchery in 1946 and be another satisfied customer.

THE BEST WAY TO GET BUSINESS IS TO DESERVE IT

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY SMITH CHICKS

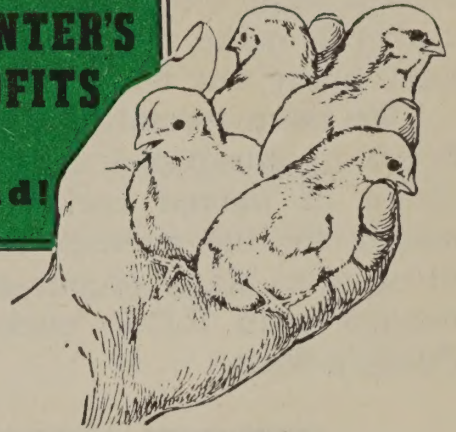
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HATCHERY

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SASKATCHEWAN Approved and Pullorum Tested Flocks produce all the hatching eggs for SMITH HATCHERY. These flocks have been carefully bred for high egg production and selected as being outstanding birds. Only eggs averaging 24 ounces or over to the dozen are set so only large, vigorous chicks are produced.

**NEXT WINTER'S
EGG PROFITS**

**are in
your hand!**



MODERN AUTOMATIC all Electric Incubators are used exclusively in our plants. These are checked regularly day and night to make certain that uniform conditions prevail in order to produce Strong Healthy Vigorous Chicks.

IMMEDIATELY your order is received it is promptly booked and recorded, a reply goes out to you immediately, informing you the exact day your chicks will arrive.

THE orders are carefully checked so you are sure to receive your chicks on the day you are expecting them. They are carefully sorted and delivered to the train a few minutes before the time of its departure. In this way there is no danger of the chicks being chilled or overheated. The incubators are tended and checked every hour of the day and night in order to produce husky chicks, which are taken from the incubators and gradually hardened off. Before being shipped the chicks are counted and sorted very carefully, making sure they have well healed navels and are full of vigor and vitality, so we do not hesitate to guarantee 100% live arrival as well as complete satisfaction and service.

HENCE your chicks arrive in tip top shape all ready to start their career. Take good care of your chicks and you will raise a fine flock, for these chicks have breeding behind them.

If you have any Poultry Problems, write us, and we will do all we can to help you. Let us help you to help yourself to more PROFITS from Poultry.

BARRED ROCKS

Our Largest Selling Breed

The pullets are hard to beat as layers, and sell very well on the market when it comes time to dispose of them. The cockerels make very fine dressed birds. We have many fine flocks of Barred Rocks.

We have specialized in building up the flocks in this breed as we believe a good strain of barred rocks will make more money for the average farmer than anything else. Many of our supply flocks are headed with R.O.P. cockerels from Miss Purdy's flock.

WHITE LEGHORNS

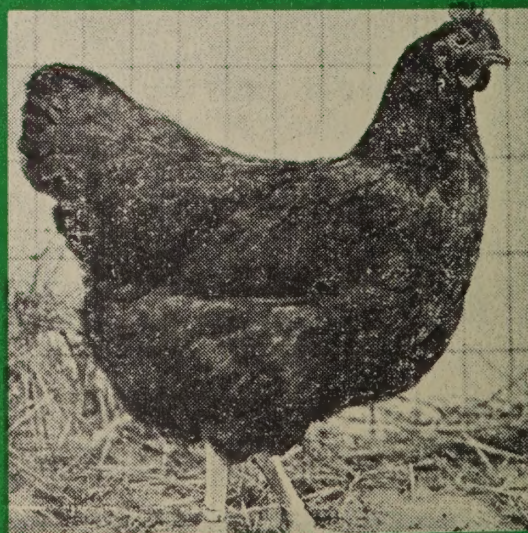
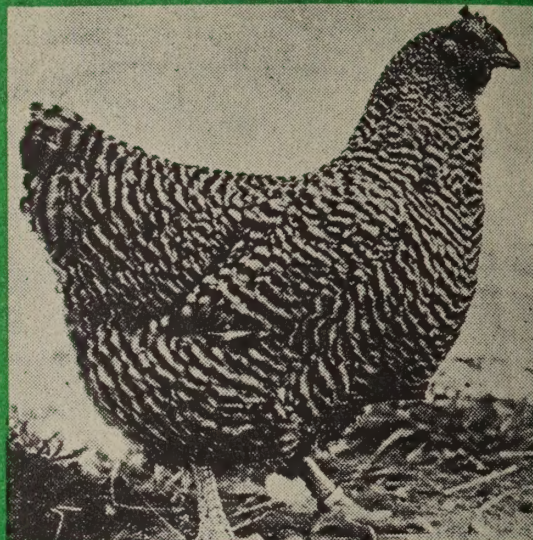
The Egg Machine

They feather quickly, develop early, and lay a large number of large uniform white eggs. We have some very outstanding flocks supplying us with hatching eggs. Through years of selection and the use of large outstanding male birds they have been able to increase the body size, so we feel certain you will be very well pleased with the real large vigorous pullets you will raise from these chicks.

Most of these flocks are mated with the large type R.O.P. cockerels.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

They feather and develop very rapidly and easily withstand our cold climate. They are good meat birds, heavy producers of large eggs, and are bayish red in color. Our flocks are all Christie Strain which is one of the best strains in this breed. All who have tried New Hampshires are delighted with their fast growth and heavy winter egg production.



WHITE ROCKS

This breed is becoming more popular every year. They are similar to the Barred Rock in size and type, but because of their white feathering the cockerels dress out a very attractive carcass. The chicks of this breed have a gray to smut color when first hatched, but feather out snow white.

LIGHT SUSSEX

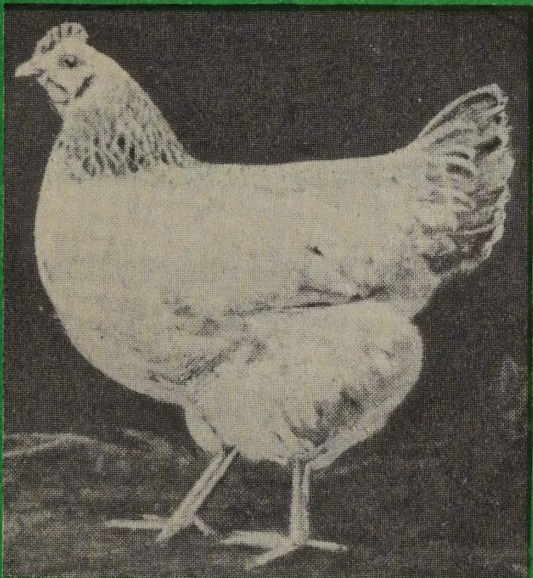
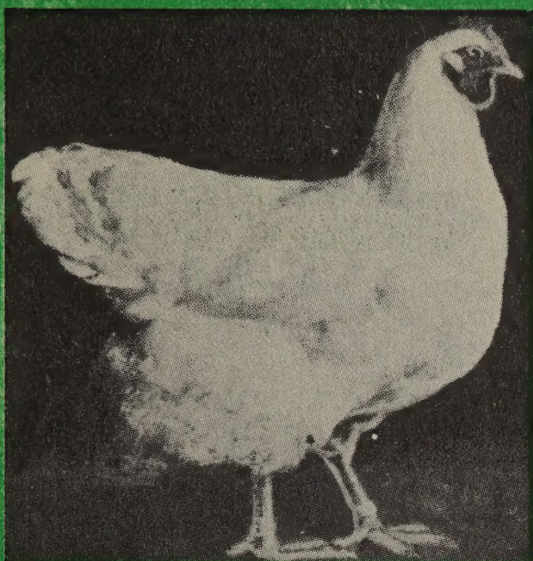
The most popular breed in England, and becoming very prominent in Canada. This breed has become very popular and is in heavy demand. All who have raised this breed are very well pleased with them as outstanding meat birds and also very good layers. They are very pretty birds, being white with some black around the neck, in wings and in the tail. They have a well-fleshed breast, and with their white skin and fleshing they make a very attractive dressed bird with a milk fed appearance. They make quick growth and are very hardy.

STANDARD WEIGHTS

As set out in the American Standard of Perfection

Pullets	Hens	Cockerels	Cocks
4	4½	5	6
6	7½	8	9½
5½	6½	7½	8½
6	7	7½	9

We also have a limited number of R.C. Brown Leghorns available



- White Leghorns

Barred Rocks

White Rocks

New Hampshires

Light Sussex
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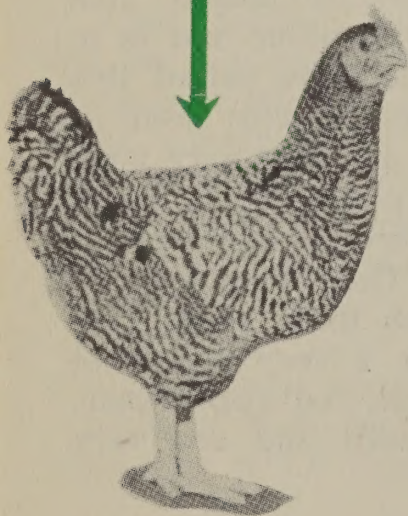
It's what's behind the chick that counts



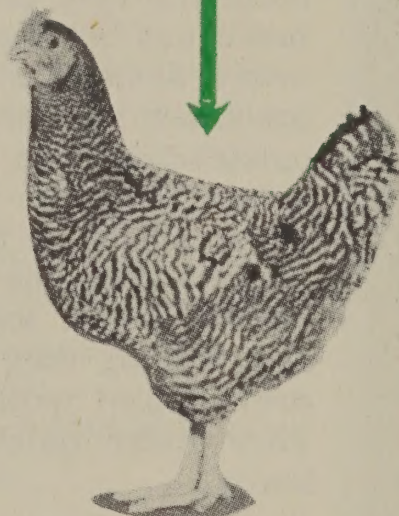
GOOD ANCESTORS with
MANY GENERATIONS OF
INTENSIVE BREEDING.



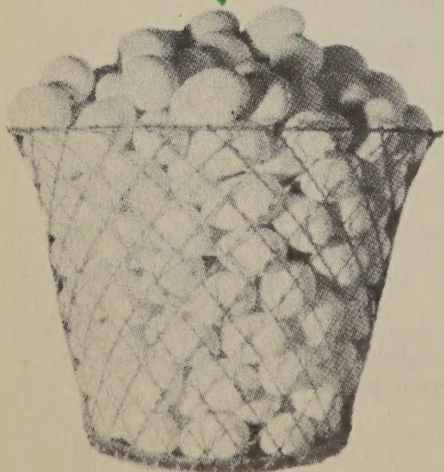
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UNKNOWN**



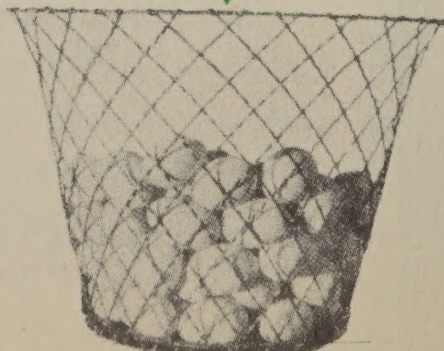
**THIS BIRD ATE \$2.25
WORTH OF FEED**



**THIS ONE ATE THE
SAME**



180 TO 220 EGGS



111 EGGS

At 6 Days

They Look Alike

It is a well known fact that many flocks of pullets whose production has been very disappointing, were fine looking chicks. Our chicks are big and strong and besides, we know what is behind them.

At 6 Months

They still resemble each other

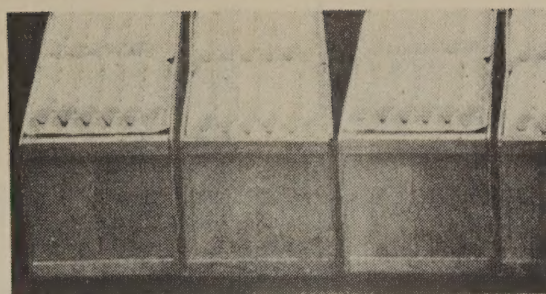
At this age, well bred pullets and ordinary pullets will be somewhat alike but the good poultryman can now tell the ones that look like high producers.

BUT

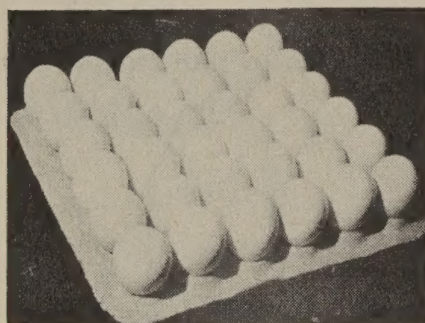
At End of Year

There's A BIG DIFFERENCE

Good producers will lay 180 to 220 eggs per bird. The average Canadian hen laid 111 eggs. Don't be contented with the average. Buy **SMITH CHICKS** and get the advantage of years of careful breeding.



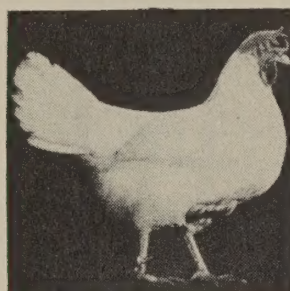
MORE EGGS



LARGER EGGS



R.O.P. COCKEREL



LARGER BODIED BIRDS

YOUR CHICKS
"You get the advantage of all these when you buy SMITH CHICKS"

SMITH CHICKS are gradually being improved by the use of R.O.P. stock and constant culling and selection in the supply flocks. During 1944 we bought over 1200 R.O.P. wing banded cockerels which were distributed to our supply flocks. During 1945 we again brought in 1200 R.O.P. wing banded cockerels from some of the most outstanding R.O.P. flocks as listed below.

These R.O.P. breeders are recognized as having some of the most outstanding flocks in Canada. Birds are trapnested and accurate records kept on each of these poultry plants.

Miss H. M. Purdy, Balcarres,	
Outstanding R.O.P. barred rock breeder.....	600
F. C. Evans, Abbotsford, B.C.	
18 years of R.O.P. trapnested records behind these White Leghorns	600
Total R.O.P. cockerels.....	1200

An R.O.P. (Record of Performance) cockerel is one whose mother and grandmothers have each laid 200 or more eggs averaging 24 oz. or more per doz. in their pullet year.

R.O.P. SIRED CHICKS
FORMERLY KNOWN AS SPECIAL MATING CHICKS

R.O.P. Sired chicks are from our best supply flocks which are headed with R.O.P. males from some of Canada's most outstanding R.O.P. flocks. We recommend these chicks for Government Approved Flocks and for anyone making a real specialty of their poultry flock.

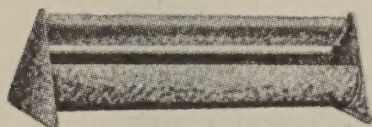


Chicks arriving by canoe 200 miles north of the Pas



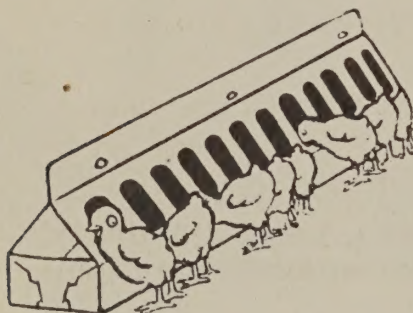
FEEDING TROUGH— Galvanized Iron

16 hole..... .30c Postpaid..... .40c
24 hole..... .35c Postpaid..... .45c
32 hole..... .45c Postpaid..... .55c



FEEDING TROUGH

24"..... .75c Postpaid..... .90c



CARDBOARD FEEDER

Waxed Cardboard Feeders
5 for .50c Postpaid..... .65c



PRATTS PIK-NO-MOR

Stops cannibalism, toe, feather and vent picking in chicks and adult fowls. Stops bleeding and starts the healing process.

2 oz..... .35c Postpaid..... .45c
6 oz..... .80c Postpaid..... .90c



BROODER THERMOMETER

.35c Postpaid..... .45c

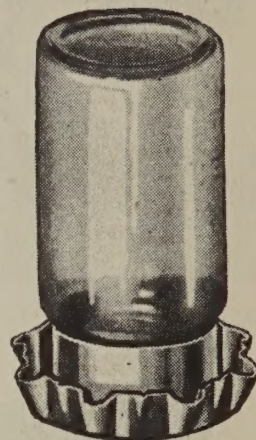


.35c each; Postpaid..... .40c



BROODER WAFERS

.35c each; Postpaid..... .40c



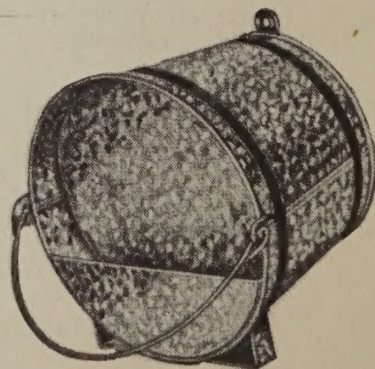
JAR FOUNTS

(jar not included)
4 for .40c Postpaid..... .55c



DOUBLE WALL FOUNTAIN

3 gal. size \$2.85; Postpaid \$3.20



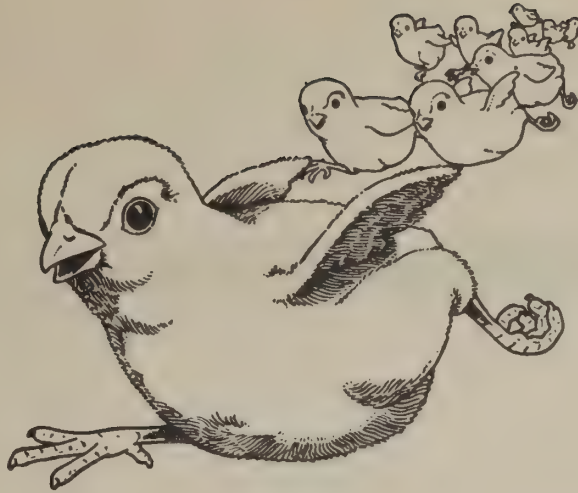
PAIL FOUNTS

\$1.00; Postpaid \$1.20
1 gal. fount—glass top, metal bottom—not illustrated
.65c each; Postpaid..... .90c

Education tax extra on supplies and feed but not on chicks.

Here
we
come
folks

FROM



SMITH HATCHERY

Be ready for us. Have your brooder house moved to clean ground. Wash out walls and floor with lye water. Bank well to prevent floor draughts.

Place brooder on tin or bricks and run for a day or two before our arrival to have it properly regulated. Put tin or boards across each corner to prevent crowding. We like wood shavings, chaff or peat moss best for litter. We can stand a cool temperature when we are running around feeding but must have a warm place at 95 to 100 degrees to go to when we get cold or want to rest. This temperature can gradually be reduced five degrees each ten days.

We should be fed a reliable chick starter the first four to six weeks. The feed hoppers may be placed on papers for a day or two with some feed scattered around the hoppers until we learn to go to the hopper for feed. As soon as we do the hoppers and water fountains should be placed on wire covered stands so they may be kept free from litter.

At six weeks we can be started on whole wheat and we should be gradually changed to a growing mash made up with a growing mash supplement and home-grown grains. Low roosts should be provided when we are four to six weeks old to encourage us to roost.

BROODING CHICKS WITH HENS

If we are to be put with hens be sure our foster mothers have been dusted for lice. A few of us should be put with each hen in her nest at night. The next morning the hens can be moved to larger coops or boxes about three feet square and the balance of us put with the hens. Each hen can handle 15 or 20 of us.

FINEST CHICKS WE EVER HAD

Marysburg, Sask., May 11, 1945

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find money order for \$11.00 and order for 100 cockerels. We had ordered fifty from you last year and they were the finest chicks we ever had. We never lost one through disease, only three by accident. They grew so fast and had the nicest markings that we hated to butcher them. Everybody admired them and we surely were proud of them.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. G. R.

BELLS LIMITED

Prince Albert, Sask.

TISDALE PRICES

	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Bell's Chick Starter.....	\$.98	\$1.85	\$3.54
Bell's Developing Mash.....	.93	1.70	3.19
Bell's Chick Scratch.....	.98	1.75	3.29
Bell's Turkey Starter.....	1.18	2.15	4.04
Bell's Growing Mash Supplement.....	1.08	2.05	3.89
Bell's Laying Mash Supplement.....	1.08	2.00	3.84
Bell's Hatching Mash Supplement.....	1.33	2.45	4.69
Bell's Pig Starter.....	.98	1.75	3.29
Bell's Calf Meal.....	1.13	2.15	4.04
Bell's P & M Supplement (for Hogs).....	.98	1.80	3.49
Double Purpose Grit (hen or chick size).....		.59	1.03
Oyster Shells.....	.68	1.20	80 lbs. 1.74
Pilchardene Oil (double strength).....	1 gal. \$2.90	5 gals. \$13.65	

PRINCE ALBERT PRICES

	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Bell's Chick Starter.....	\$.90	\$1.70	\$3.25
Bell's Developing Mash.....	.85	1.55	2.90
Bell's Chick Scratch.....	.90	1.60	3.00
Bell's Turkey Starter.....	1.10	2.00	3.75
Bell's Growing Mash Supplement.....	1.00	1.90	3.60
Bell's Laying Mash Supplement.....	1.00	1.85	3.55
Bell's Hatching Mash Supplement.....	1.25	2.30	4.40
Bell's Pig Starter.....	.90	1.60	3.00
Bell's Calf Meal.....	1.05	2.00	3.75
Bell's P & M Supplement (for Hogs).....	.90	1.65	3.20
Double Purpose Grit (hen or chick size).....			.74
Oyster Shells.....	.60	1.05	80 lbs. 1.50
Pilchardene Oil (double strength).....	1 gal. \$2.85	5 gals. \$13.50	

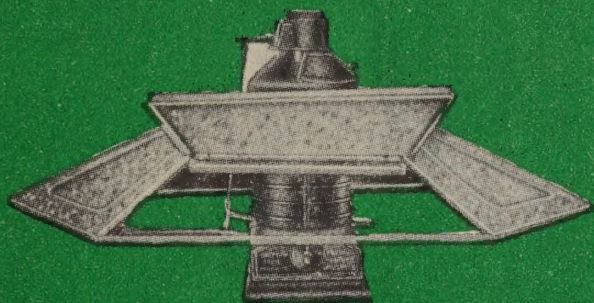
MELFORT PRICES

	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Bell's Chick Starter.....	\$.97	\$1.83	\$3.50
Bell's Developing Mash.....	.92	1.68	3.15
Bell's Chick Scratch.....	.97	1.73	3.25
Bell's Turkey Starter.....	1.17	2.13	4.00
Bell's Growing Mash Supplement.....	1.07	2.03	3.85
Bell's Laying Mash Supplement.....	1.07	1.98	3.80
Bell's Hatching Mash Supplement.....	1.32	2.43	4.65
Bell's Pig Starter.....	.97	1.73	3.25
Bell's Calf Meal.....	1.12	2.13	4.00
Bell's P & M Supplement (for Hogs).....	.97	1.78	3.45
Double Purpose Grit (hen or chick size).....			1.00
Oyster Shells.....	.65	1.15	1.60
Pilchardene Oil (double strength).....	1 gal. \$2.85	5 gals. \$13.50	

*Prices subject to change without notice.
Education Tax on Feeds but not on Chicks.*

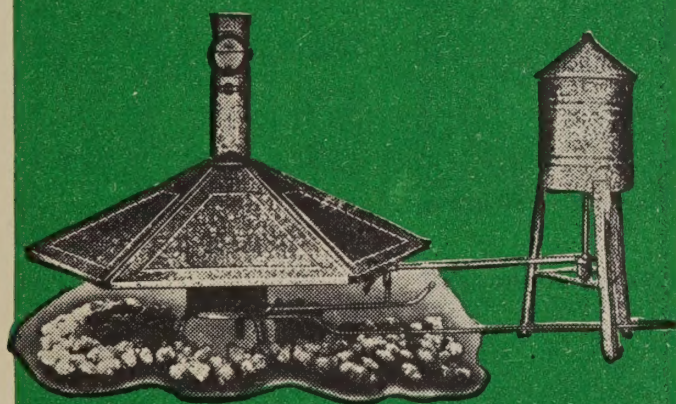
Mix Supplements with your own home grown grains

FULL FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS IN EVERY SACK



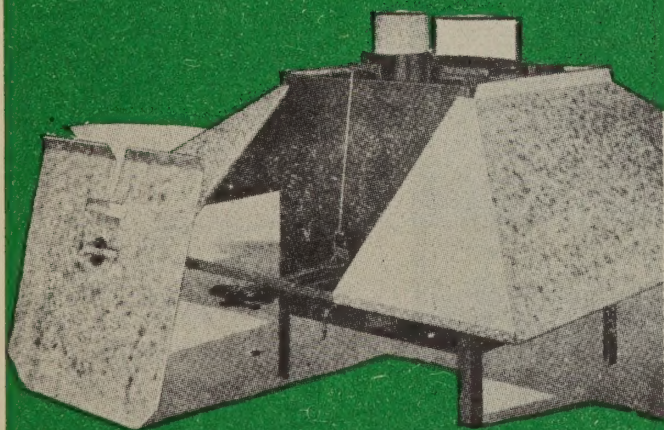
JAMESWAY COAL BROODER

500 chick size, 60" canopy, heavy built, very easily controlled and very dependable. Weight 150 lbs. Price\$29.00



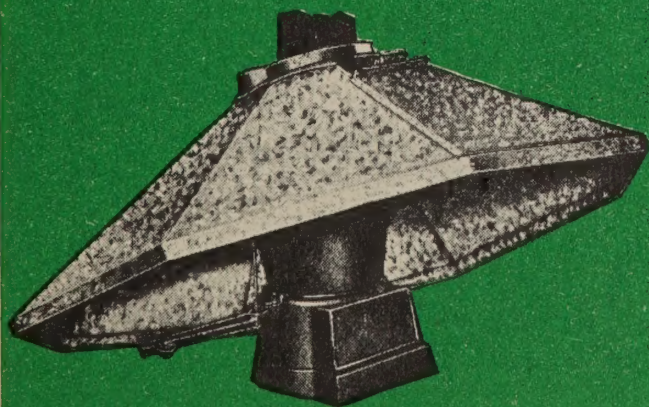
JAMESWAY OIL BROODER

500 chick size, 52" canopy, accurate thermostat control by automatic oil-flow regulator; no wick to plug up or smoke. Burns No. 1 fuel oil or distillate. No danger of fire, fumes go out pipe, great labor saver. Weight 115 lbs. Price\$29.00



JAMESWAY WOOD BROODER

500 chick size, 53" square canopy. It is thermostatically controlled and will hold fire over 24 hours on one refueling. Heavy built. Weight 135 lbs. Price\$30.00



MONARCH COAL BROODER

A very good brooder with thermostat control.

No. 0500—52" canopy. Price... \$18.25

No. 1000—56" canopy. Price...\$20.75

SMITH HATCHERY CHICK PRICES FOR 1946

Beginning of Season to May 25th

May 27th to End of Season

	UNSEXED			PULLETS		
	25	50	100	25	50	100
Approved White Leghorns	4.05	7.60	14.25	7.75	15.00	29.00
Approved Barred Rocks	4.30	8.10	15.25	7.00	13.50	26.00
Approved New Hampshires	4.30	8.10	15.25	7.00	13.50	26.00
Approved Light Sussex	5.10	9.75	18.50	7.85	15.25	29.50
Approved White Rocks	4.30	8.10	15.25	7.00	13.50	26.00

	UNSEXED			PULLETS		
	25	50	100	25	50	100
	3.80	7.10	13.25	7.25	14.00	27.00
	4.05	7.60	14.25	6.50	12.50	24.00
	4.05	7.60	14.25	6.50	12.50	24.00
	4.85	9.25	17.50	7.35	14.25	27.50
	4.05	7.60	14.25	6.50	12.50	24.00

Cockerel Prices throughout the Season

	25	50	100
Heavy Breed Cockerels	3.00	5.50	10.00
White Leghorn Cockerels	1.00	2.00	3.00

R. O. P. Sired Chick Prices

First Period

	Unsexed			Pullets		
	25	50	100	25	50	100
White Leghorns	4.45	8.35	15.75	8.35	16.25	31.50
Barred Rocks	4.70	8.85	16.75	7.75	15.00	29.00

● Price reduced latter part of the Season

SMITH HATCHERY

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ORDER FORM

TISDALE
Sask.

24 - 15th St. West
PRINCE ALBERT

MELFORT
Sask.

Print Name.....

Date.....

Post Office.....

Telephone No.....

Ship Chicks to.....

(Station)

C.N. or C.P.....

Is there an Agent at this Station?

Date Chicks required.....

How many Miles do you live from Town?.....

NO. CHICKS	KIND, UNSEXED COCKERELS, PULLETS	BREED OR KIND OF FEED	PRICE	
Add express if there is no agent				
TOTAL				
Send Cash in full or a \$2.00 per 100 deposit with order.				
Amount Enclosed				
Balance Due				

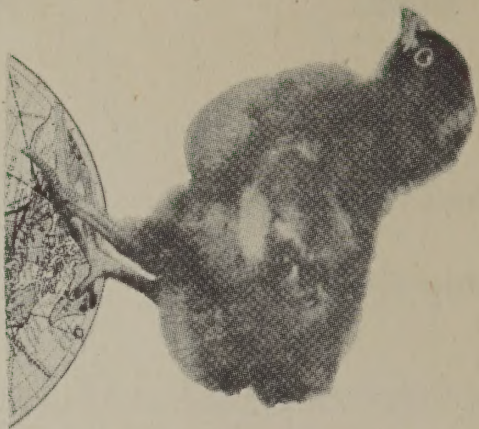
DELIVERY GUARANTEED BY A CAREFUL BOOKING SYSTEM
Insofar only as they refer to chicks the statements in this advertisement
have received Government approval.

QUANTITY DISCOUNT—In lots of 500 pullets or 1,000, unsexed,
deduct ½c per chick.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee 100% live arrival and 96% accuracy
in pullet chicks.

Order early and try not to order more than two breeds.
Consider carefully what chicks you require. Asking for changes in breed
or delivery date causes a great deal of trouble and sometimes delay. It is
often impossible for us to make these changes.

CUT HERE



*To Avoid
Disappointment*

ORDER YOUR
BABY CHICKS

NOW

YOU CAN'T CASH REGRETS

SMITH HATCHERY

TISDALE
Sask.

24 - 15th St. West
PRINCE ALBERT

MELFORT
Sask.



Husky Chicks from the North

YOU ARE ASSURED OF THE BEST OF SERVICE

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